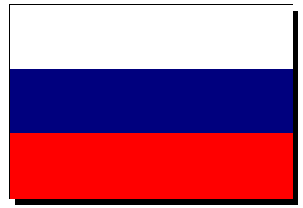


Join Us on a Trade Mission to RUSSIA



October 31 – November 4, 2005

The Russian Market

- Virginia exported over \$128 million in products to **Russia** in 2004, a growth of 55% over 2003 – Virginia ranks 7th in exports from the United States to Russia
- Best prospects for exports to **Russia** are: Telecommunications Equipment & Services, Automotive Parts, Oil & Gasfield Equipment, Medical Equipment, Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, Computer Hardware & Software, Aircraft & Parts, Agricultural Machinery

What is a Trade Mission?

A Trade Mission is an international business trip. Pre-arranged by VEDP, each mission is tailored to each company's international objectives. This trade mission to **Russia** is open to all Virginia companies in all industries. Participation includes pre-screened appointments with Russian companies, commercial briefings on the Russian market and assistance from VEDP international trade managers.



Participation Fee **\$1200**

All travel, hotel, food and incidental expenses are the responsibility of each participant.

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